

NEWS ITEMS.

Dr. J. F. Hartigan, U. S. consul at Trieste, is dead.
The Hartigan County bank of Miller, R. D., has suspended.
The skating rink craze has been revived at Muncie, Ind.
A falling tree killed Willie Manning, aged 16, near Elgin, Ill.
It is rumored that George Vanderbilt and Miss Whitney are engaged.
The public debt was increased \$7,880,000 during the month of January.
The gold brick trick is being worked in the neighborhood of Portland, Ind.
Unknown murdered Martin Erickson in his butcher shop at Erie, Pa.
The date of putting the Marbledale in commission has been postponed to March 14.
The democratic caucus liquor license bill was introduced in the Iowa legislature Friday.
Wm. Lott, the designer of grain elevators, was found dead in bed at his home in Chicago.
Northwestern threshing machine men have organized at Minneapolis for mutual protection.
Archbishop Corrigan, in an interview Friday, denied that he has been summoned to the Vatican.
The schooner Gertrude Foster was driven ashore near Halifax, N. S. Five sailors were drowned.
"Bob" Jones, aged 18, shot his father to death at Peoria, Ill., because he refused to buy him a pair of shoes.
Twenty prisoners in the county jail at Shelbyport, Mich., have been exposed to smallpox, and great excitement exists.
There have been a number of deaths from diphtheria at Embury Church, Ia., and the disease is spreading. The people are panic stricken.
Mrs. Lucy Carnegie, of Pittsburgh, had a \$50,000 yacht launched at Baltimore, Wednesday. There were a large number of guests present.
At Columbia, S. C., Wm. Meetez was shot Friday by John Miller, a witness in a depository case. The wound is a dangerous one.
The president sent the following nominations to the senate Wednesday: Postmasters—John Wesley, Decatur, Ind.; Samuel Arnold, New Castle, Ind. Senator Ohio bill requiring insurance companies to appoint an agent in each county for the purpose of collecting information on policies passed the Ohio senate.
Mrs. C. A. Ford, of Madison, Wis., sued her cousin, Rev. J. F. Bove, a Catholic priest in Edgerton, for slander. Damages claimed, \$10,000, verdict for \$5,000.
Allen Johnson, a miner, was killed by a C. & O. train at St. Clair mines, West Virginia. Johnson was walking along the track and did not heed the warning whistle.
First Lieut. Millard F. Watts, Twelfth Infantry, is detailed as professor of military science and tactics at the Memphis institute, Memphis, Tenn., and will report in person for duty accordingly.
At Canton, O., Philip Finold and Allen Myers, bridge workers, fought seven rounds Friday morning before forty companions. The latter was knocked out. The purse was \$2, with a side bet of \$1 a side.
From Washington, of Newcastle, a village in Christian county, Ky., was tampering with a bottle of powder, while returning from a hunting excursion, when it exploded, tearing one of his hands off at the wrist.
Two men murdered a woman on the Pine mountain, in Harrison county, near Mt. Pleasant, Ky. For what reason she was not learned. One man named Haggas has been arrested, the other is at large. Haggas has confessed.
The smallpox scare is growing in all the larger towns in Iowa. The state board of health is receiving telegrams from all parts asking for trained nurses and advice. The board is adopting stringent measures for general vaccination.
J. W. Watson, a county preacher, while conducting a revival at Yellow Springs, O., was called a fool and a liar by Sandy Pettiford. Watson immediately seized Sandy and pounded him all around the church. He was compelled to desist by the congregation.
The Iowa state board of health received a telegram Wednesday from the trustees of New Hampton asking for trained smallpox nurses. The town is suffering from an epidemic, with eight cases and one death so far. An epidemic also prevails at Council Bluffs.
Jack Lavin, of Paris, Ky., aged about 35, was found dead Wednesday morning on the farm of John Redmon, five miles west of town. He went to Redmon's mill Tuesday to see about doing some painting, and, not getting the work, he started home and froze to death.
At the noon hour Friday, in front of the city school building, Noblesville, Ind., Harry Purdus, aged 10, was kidnapped by Mark Miller, of Indianapolis, and taken away in a buggy in great haste toward the city. This is the second attempt, and creates great excitement.
The Pull Mall Gazette, commenting upon affairs in Brazil, says: "Brazil is no more under Cleveland's suzerainty than the United States is under our control. Brazil has met with the steady opposition of all the other powers. The Monroe doctrine is not yet codified with the law of nations."
It is understood that the United States Glass Co., which owns the two big glass factories at Wheeling, W. Va., has decided to sell the plant to the Carnegie Steel Co. The deal is being negotiated by the Carnegie Steel Co. and the United States Glass Co. The deal is being negotiated by the Carnegie Steel Co. and the United States Glass Co. The deal is being negotiated by the Carnegie Steel Co. and the United States Glass Co.

LED BY WOMEN.

Frank Hall, colored, who assaulted Mrs. Akers, narrowly escaped getting the life sentence at Lebanon, Ind.
LEBANON, Ind., Feb. 6.—Frank Hall, colored, under arrest for assaulting Mrs. Mary Akers, widow, at her home four miles east of here, Saturday night, narrowly escaped lynching here Monday.
At an early hour Monday the farmers from around the city congregated in squads and some yelled at the tops of their voices to storm the jail. A leader got out in the street and beckoned for followers. He marched to the jail. Prosecutor Dutch hastened over and mounted the jail steps, pleading for better counsel, saying he would prosecute the criminal, do all he could to see that he got the full penalty, and for the sake of Boone county's fair name disperse. This speech had temporary effect, and the men dispersed somewhat. At noon the prisoner had not had a preliminary hearing thought fear of the crowd, as it was thought best not to remove Hall. A secret trial was held in the jail, which resulted in Hall being bound over to court in the sum of \$500, which he was not desirous of furnishing. About 1 o'clock the victim of the dastardly crime came in accompanied by a Mrs. Taylor. The latter gave out to the crowd that she would be their leader, and that Hall should be taken to court. She had a strong hump rope 30 feet long. She was trying to tie a hangman's knot in one end. She finally made a common slip knot, and the women started for the jail. Just at this moment the sheriff had received orders from Judge Neal to bring Hall before him at once, and as the ladies got near the jail the prisoner, accompanied by three deputy sheriffs, came out. Somebody said "hang him," and the crowd lunged for Hall. The deputies drew their guns, but at 5:15, when the crowd was upon him, pulled from the sheriff and a way made for Mrs. Taylor, who came up and placed the loop over the man's neck. Yell after yell of "hang him!" "hang him!" were heard, and by this time the citizens of the town came to his rescue. Charles Neal, the judge's son, weighing nearly 300 pounds, was among them. A tug of war was begun. The culprit was pulled first one way and then another, until he was completely fagged out. The rope was cut and again placed over his head.
This was repeated another time, the crowd fighting over three hundred feet, pulling the colored man. Finally the way was made clear for a shot into the north courthouse entrance, and Hall dragged in with his clothes soiled with blood. The judge then declared that enough men be deputized to restore quiet. The prisoner was ordered to stand. The affidavit was read and Hall pleaded guilty. He was sentenced to twenty-one years in prison. The sheriff placed him in the judge's private room, where he was kept until 3 o'clock, when he was escorted to the train by one hundred citizens, who had been sworn in by the sheriff. When they started to the train the crowds were still gathered, and cries of "lynch him" were heard again.
One man made an effort to grab Hall, but Marshall Olsen was too quick for him, striking him on the head and knocking him down. The crowd followed to the depot and, while open threats were made, they jacked a ladder. The train left at 5:15, when the depot was surrounded by the train, bound for Michigan City. Most of the deputies will only go as far as Indianapolis, it being thought best for them to go that far, as it was reported a mob had formed at Whitestown, a little station in the southeastern part of the county. The prisoner was landed in Indianapolis safely, and the journey was resumed at 11 o'clock.
Rev. Talmage's Programme.
NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Rev. Dr. D. W. Talmage, pastor of the Brooklyn tabernacle, did not refer to his resignation, but to the morning of the evening service. He will preach his farewell sermon on the first Sunday in March, and about one month later will start for the Orient with his wife and two daughters. He will return by way of England, and will be away about the middle of October. "You can quote me as saying that I will continue to preach the rest of my life," said Dr. Talmage, "as preaching is my vocation, and it seems that is the only thing that gives me happiness."
Types Denounce Secretary Herbert.
BOSTON, Feb. 6.—The Central Typographical union has adopted resolutions denouncing Secretary Herbert of the navy department for making a reduction in the pay of the navy yard's employees at the navy yard, and for the employment of citizens upon municipal, state and national work, also that the contract system on all public work shall be abolished.
Lost a True Friend.
DENVER, Col., Feb. 6.—The Denver Typographical union Sunday adopted resolutions declaring that in the death of George W. Childs the union printers of the country have lost a true and valuable friend, and tendering condolences to his family.
Gives Orders.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—The president has nominated Augustus Steinhilber, collector of customs for the district of Cuyahoga and Geo. W. Porry to be postmaster at Greenville. The president nominated the following postmasters for Indiana: Willis O. Neff, Greencastle; George Wingerman, Noblesville; Jeremiah Foley, Kendallville.
Satoli A Cardinal.
LONDON, Feb. 6.—A dispatch from Rome to the Standard says that the pope has decided that Mgr. Satoli will be among the new cardinals.
Enormous Bill Forgery in Holland.
THE HAGUE, Feb. 6.—The police have unearthed an enormous forgery of bank notes. Eight men, including the leader, a man named Krause, have been arrested. Notes to the value of 397,000 guilders have been seized.
The Wilson Bill Abroad.
LONDON, Feb. 6.—British manufacturers seem unable to make up their minds as to the effect of the passing of the tariff bill by the house; the consensus of opinion, however, is that the export trade here can not possibly get worse, having already touched bottom.

QUESTIONED.

The Authority of the Secretary of the Treasury to Use the Proceeds of the Bonds for Any Purpose Other Than to Repurchase the Gold Reserve—Bond Buyers Paying for their Purchases With Bank Notes.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Every sign indicates that the administration is wading deeper and deeper into water which threatens to engulf it upon the bond question. Republicans, democrats and populists are for once agreed in dissent in questioning and even disputing the authority of the secretary of the treasury to use the proceeds of his first bond sale for any purpose other than to replenish the \$100,000,000 gold reserve.
When Secretary Carlisle invaded the gold reserve in order to pay current expenses of the government he violated the law, in the opinion of the best financial experts. The only excuse that has been pleaded by the administration for this is that the secretary acted under the pressure of necessity in order to maintain the credit of the government when congress was not in session. If this plea is accepted, it is a precedent that the secretary may at any time invade the gold reserve for any purpose he may see fit. This is a dangerous precedent, and one that should be guarded against.
Another complication is caused by the fact, as announced officially Sunday morning, that many of the buyers of bonds have tendered in payment therefor United States notes instead of gold. If the secretary accepts these notes, it is a precedent that he may at any time accept them for the redemption of the gold reserve. This is a dangerous precedent, and one that should be guarded against.
The failure to pass the so-called force bill of the fifty-first congress appears to have had the effect of dampening the ardor of many republicans. Even the republican members of the senate committee on privileges and elections in their minority report upon the pending bill, admit the impracticability of even securing such legislation as that aimed at by the Lodge bill, and many of them seem to be of the opinion that it may be as well to permit the democrats to pass the measure now as soon as it can be disposed of. The republican senators will protest as a party by a solid vote against the bill, but the indications are that many of them will take no other means of manifesting their opposition.

THE LAST OF IT.

The Federal Election Law Sure to Be Repealed—The Bill Has Passed the House and the Senate Will Follow Suit.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—The decision of the senate to finally vote Tuesday upon the bill for the repeal of the federal election laws means in all probability that not many more days will elapse before these laws will be wiped from the statute book, as the bill has already passed the house, and there is no likelihood of executive opposition. The passage of the bill will mark the close of an important era in the country's history, as the laws which are to be repealed were the outgrowth mainly of the war of the rebellion, and had their origin during reconstruction days. Providing as they do for federal supervision of presidential and congressional elections the laws have always been unpopular with the advocates of the right of states to control their own internal affairs.
The democratic party has naturally taken up this cause and takes advantage of this opportunity when it controls both congress and the executive branch of the government to have the laws repealed. The debate on the bill has not been as generally participated in by the republicans as it would have been a few years ago.
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A BIG RIVER.

The Ohio Southern Tributaries Are All Flooded.
The Head Waters of the Monongahela River Negates Sixteen Feet, and Rising—The Kanawha River Rising Rapidly—The Big Sandy on a High.
CINCINNATI, Feb. 5.—Unless severely cold weather sets in immediately, a condition not at all assured, a big river is promised in the Ohio the coming week. The very heavy rain-storm which has passed eastward across the entire section of country drained by the southern tributaries of the Ohio has resulted in a perfect flood in all those streams. As a consequence, an immense volume of water will be poured into the Ohio within the next few days.
At the headwaters of the Monongahela river, a stage of 16 feet and rising is reported. The water is now in at least twelve feet of water at Pittsburgh, and the sending north of all the coal now loaded up that stream, which will likely aggregate at least seven or eight million bushels, is the first time in a year that there has been a rise to speak of in that stream, others having come almost entirely from the Allegheny. At Charleston, W. Va., on the Kanawha river, a rise of 11½ feet has occurred during the twenty-four hours ending Saturday evening, and a still greater rise was assured, as the river was still rising at the headwaters of the stream. At Pikeville, Ky., the headwaters of the Big Sandy river, where for most of the year "pushboats" drawing only four to six inches, find navigation difficult, a stage of 30 feet was reported Saturday night and still rising. Kentucky river was also on a rampage, a rise of 11 feet during the day being reported at Frankfort. One and two days of heavy rain in all this section has been followed by heavy snow falls, which for the most part melted as fast as it fell Sunday. With snow already in the mountains in some quarters, the big rise may be easily understood.
The Ohio has been at a very modest stage for almost a year now, and since the high water of late last winter, following the disastrous ice break-up, there has hardly been sufficient water in the Ohio here since that time to cause the removal of goods stored on the wharf close to the water's edge. While nothing like a flood is anticipated from the present big outpouring from the southern tributaries, the river will probably exceed any figures heretofore reached within the past twelve months.

FIFTY-THIRD CONGRESS.

Second Session.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—SENATE.—The session opened Monday by Mr. Stewart (rep. N.Y.), declaring that the proposed issue of bonds without authority of law, was laid before the senate Tuesday and Mr. Stewart spoke in support of it. Mr. Sherman made a powerful defense of the authority of the secretary of the treasury to issue the bonds of which he has given notice. Before he had concluded his speech Mr. Sherman rebuked the democrats for their attempt to interfere with the tariff, and said that any deficiency created by such change in the tariff must be met by the democrats in their own way.
HOUSE.—The debate in the house Tuesday on the income tax was decidedly interesting. The first speaker of the day who attracted special attention was Lafe Pence, the populist, from Colorado, who, usual, was interesting in what he said. In referring to Reed and his friendship for Cochrane, Mr. Pence said that Mr. Reed was the "mentor of the republicans" and the "mentor of the democrats." He was the "Czar" of the republicans and the "Czar" of the democrats. At the night session almost the entire evening was devoted to the discussion of the income tax.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—SENATE.—The session was reported. This was a continuation of that of Tuesday, and at times was very interesting. It was presided over by Senator Allen, the populist, who attacked Secretary Carlisle for offering the bonds, and asserted that he had the authority to do so. Mr. Allen, however, the populist, who attacked Secretary Carlisle for offering the bonds, and asserted that he had the authority to do so. Mr. Allen, however, the populist, who attacked Secretary Carlisle for offering the bonds, and asserted that he had the authority to do so.
HOUSE.—There were lively times in the house Wednesday in the debate on the income tax. The Kentuckians stood up manfully for the great protest of their state, and fought vigorously against the changing of the bonded period and tax. In an amendment the bonded period of whisky was extended from three to eight years, and tax increased from ninety cents to a dollar a gallon. One amendment was proposed which struck out these proposed changes and placed the whisky bonded period and tax to where it is under the present laws. Defeated. An amendment placing the bonded period at three years passed.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—SENATE.—The galleries of the senate were crowded Thursday, but the throng of visitors was probably the overflow from those attracted by the great tariff debate in the house. Senator Hill presented resolutions of the New York legislature congratulating the president on his abandonment of his Hawaiian policy and protesting against the Wilson tariff bill. Senator Peffer presented a resolution directing the secretary of the treasury to inform the senate how many offers of bond purchases have been presented, giving the name and places of business of the persons, firms or corporations who made the same, and in what sums respectively the bonds have been sold. The principal speeches of the day were made by Senator Stewart and Senator Allison.
HOUSE.—By a vote of 204 yeas to 160 nays the speaker announced last Thursday afternoon the passage in the house of the new tariff bill, and famous Wilson tariff bill. The widest applause on the democratic side greeted this verdict for a brief period the song was an anthem, rather than a dignified, deliberate body. On the vote the republicans, from the southern tributaries, the river will probably exceed any figures heretofore reached within the past twelve months.

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CURRENT TOPICS.
LONDON has about 178 rainy days in a year.
MEXICO is a country without bituminous coal.
An English locomotive is to go 100 miles an hour.
Just now they say there is a craze over chameleons.
Some writers claim that the tortoise lives for 400 years.
CHINA has more than doubled in Argentina in two years.
PYTHONS and several species of boas have real legs and feet.
Just now the language is spoken by fully 400,000,000 people.
CHILDREN, plants and animals grow more rapidly during the night.
A SHERIDAN county (Kan.) man caught an eagle in a wolf trap.
About 170,000 wolves are killed annually in Russia for the fur market.
It is said that 25,000 varieties of goods are manufactured from wool.
A WOMAN'S suffrage convention will be held in Washington next month.
The number of women lawyers in the United States is now more than 100.
MARK TWAIN is fond of cats, and has one named Satan and another called Sin.
Ten per cent of the inhabited houses of England and Wales are in London.
It is estimated that the annual spit product of the world is fully 7,000,000 tons.
A STURGEON weighing 1,400 pounds was recently caught in the Columbia river.
THE czar has an income of \$2,000,000 a year, derived from his own estates.
KRUPP employs about 10,000 men at Essen in manufacturing his enormous guns.
MR. BUDYARD Kipling intends to make a visit to London the coming spring.
The cost of a first-class battleship, carrying six hundred men, is about \$5,000,000.
BRAZIL has a greater variety and luxuriance of plant life than any other country.
The Kilian crater, in the Sandwich Islands, is the largest active volcano in the world.
UNCLE SAM pays about one hundred dollars a minute in interest on the national debt.
As a flank movement the cigarette fiends have begun a war on chewing gum at Emporia.
BOSTON has so many women's clubs that their notices fill three columns of short paragraphs.
THE Bank of England estimates that the amount of gold in circulation in the world is 855 tons.
A SHERMAN Harlan dealer is advertising ladies' skates that require twenty minutes to put on.
M. BLOOMER, though seventy-one years old, is still giving tight-rope performances in London.

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The President's course in the Hawaiian matter has been indorsed by the House.

George W. Childs, the famous editor and philanthropist, died at his home in Philadelphia last Friday.

The improvement of business throughout the country continues steadily and in a very encouraging degree.

Only four bills have as yet become laws by the action of the Kentucky Legislature, though the session is more than half gone.

The Wilson Tariff Bill was passed by the House on Thursday of last week, and it is now in the hands of the Senate Committee. The vote in the House stood 204 to 140—a larger majority than was expected. But few Democrats deserted and a number who had been counted against the bill voted for it. The income tax feature will meet with much opposition in the Senate, it is said, and the bill is expected to be changed in this and a few other particulars before it goes through the Senate. The Republicans will oppose the whole bill, of course, and delay action as long as possible, thereby keeping the country and business in suspense.

Reed, Crisp and Wilson closed the tariff debate in the House. The latter raised the enthusiasm of his audience to such a pitch as to create a scene never equaled in the Capitol before.

The Senate Finance Committee has very wisely decided to report the Wilson bill to the Senate at once, without granting hearings. After all the hearings, discussions and researches on the subject in the past years it is foolish to now stop for such a tedious task. The wealthy manufacturers are heard on such occasions and it is therefore a very one-sided tale which the committee hears. There is no doubt that this influence had much to do with the framing of the Wilson bill on a basis of too much tariff to suit a good portion of the people. It should be remembered that the overwhelming majority of common people has no way of getting a hearing before these committees and their side of the question is therefore at a decided disadvantage under such a plan. Their voice at the polls in November 1892 should be the testimony needed as to the will of the people in the present instance, and the condition of the times demand that the laws now in force, and which brought about this condition, shall be replaced by more wholesome ones at the earliest possible moment.

Bolt's Fork and Other Places.

The meeting that has been in progress for sometime at Palestine has closed with seventeen accessions to the church.

The High School at this place is prospering under the able tutelage of Prof. Chapman. There are about fifty pupils in attendance.

W. R. and J. C. Strother, of Hubbardsville, W. Va., are attending school at this place.

Miss Maggie Graham, of Glenwood, was at Palestine Sunday.

G. J. Justice, of this place is carrying on a protracted meeting at Mt. Zion this week.

G. W. Calvin, of Cannonsburg, was at this place last week with a fine lot of clothing.

J. W. Pennington made a business trip to Grayson last week.

Prof. James Holton is teaching a select school at Vessie, Ky. He reports having a good school.

Several of our people have the measles, out glad to note they are not hurting anyone.

Dan Walker, who was indicted for stealing money from Henry Ross near this place was sentenced to the penitentiary for one year.

Naaman Jackson, of Seed Tick, went to see some of the fair sex Saturday night.

Miss Maud Ross was visiting her grand-father Wm. Riffe, at Vessie, last week.

Taylor Ross and Robert Leslie are attending court this week at Catlettsburg.

Miss Nellie Riffe, of Vessie, was visiting friends on Bolt's Fork last week.

The school at this place have organized a literary society which is meeting with much success in the way of training young debaters. We have several good speakers. Among the number are Jack Stewart, A. L. Watson, Alf. Fannin and others too numerous to mention.

IMPORTANT.

Circulars of Inquiry.

The United States Senate Finance Committee is sending out a million circular letters with a view to gathering valuable statistics. The following are the two which touch our people and the committee urges that everybody engaged in these lines shall send in answer to the questions:

To FARMERS.—"In former years when the question of the tariff was uppermost in the consideration of the people, circular letters were addressed to merchants, importers, and others, making inquiries as to the character and amount of their business, prices and wages paid, rates of import duties, etc. This was notably the case in 1845, under the direction of Secretary Walker; in 1882, through the Tariff Commission; and, in 1885, under the direction of Secretary Manning.

The replies to such interrogatories furnish valuable statistics and other data, and materially aid in legislation upon the subject of customs duties.

With a view to securing such information, the Committee on Finance submit to you the following questions, which they trust you will formulate replies to, adding such general or special matter as you may be possessed of, and which, in your judgment, will be of value to the Committee:

1. What is the character of your product?
2. Do similar foreign products compete with yours?
3. What would be the effect upon your product of a reduction of duty on imports of all kinds?
4. Have the wages which you pay for labor increased or decreased within the past two years?
5. To what extent does your State export agricultural products?
6. What competition do such exports meet abroad?
7. To what extent, in your opinion, are the prices and character of your products affected by the manufacturing industries of your State?
8. Have your living expenses increased or decreased during the past four years?
9. Please give your views on the proposition to restore sugar to the dutiable list.
10. Do the present duties benefit, in any respect, people engaged in growing agricultural products and staples; and, if not, how can they be so modified as to produce this result?
11. State, generally, anything which you believe would be useful to the Committee in preparing tariff legislation.

To MERCHANTS.—1. What class of goods do you deal in?

2. Has your business increased or decreased during the past four years?
3. Upon what classes of the population do you depend for your sales?
4. What has been the tendency of purchasers as to the amount of purchases during the past six months compared with previous years?
5. If there has been any depression in your trade, will you explain, in detail, your views as to the causes?
6. How can this depression be counteracted by legislation, or otherwise?
7. What is the rate and character of taxation to which you are subjected?
8. What rate of interest do you pay now, and what has the rate been for the past ten years?
9. Has there been a scarcity of currency in your section of country within the past year?
10. Do you use a cash or credit system in your business?
11. Have collections been quick or slow during the past three years; and if so, name them?
12. Has the increase in population been largely from immigration?
13. State generally your views as to the best remedy for existing industrial depression.

The Committee are desirous that your reply shall give a full expression of your views, and not be restricted to merely answering the questions categorically. At the same time it is desired that your answers shall be confined to your own business and be stated concisely.

Publicity will not be given to names or location of business if you so desire. Very respectfully,
D. W. VOORHEES,
Chairman.

The Turner-Howard feud in Harlan county re-opened last Monday with the killing of two of the Turner boys. More trouble is expected.

The Democratic Committee on Appropriations in the House has reported a bill for the coming year which makes a saving of \$9,000,000 over that of last year.

A bill has been introduced to the Kentucky House providing for the erection of a new capitol and other state buildings on the old site, and carrying an appropriation of \$1,000,000 for the purpose.

SANKEY.

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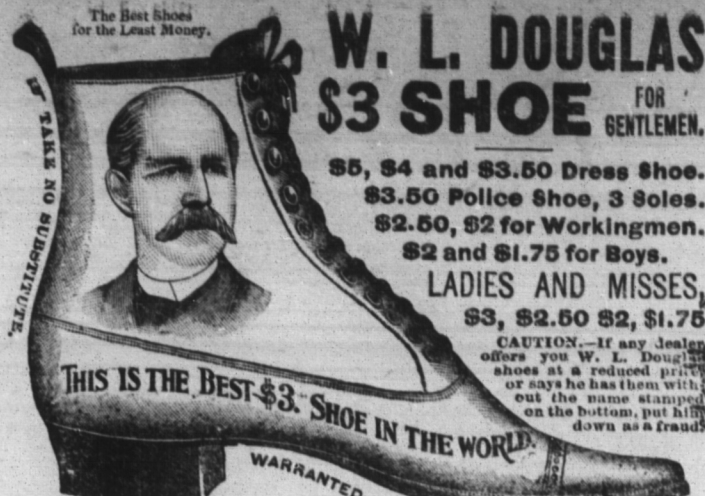
Commissioner's Sale.

Sarah Lester, vs. Lafayette Lester, &c.
By virtue of a judgment and order of sale to the Lawrence Circuit Court, rendered at the Jan. term thereof, 1894, in the above styled case, the undersigned will, on Monday February 19th, 1894, at the court house door in Louisa, Lawrence county, Ky. (being county seat day,) proceed to expose to the highest bidder the following property, situated in Lawrence county, Ky., to-wit:

A certain tract or parcel of land in Lawrence county, Ky., on the Dry fork of Little Sandy river and bounded as follows: Beginning on a rock in lower edge of the county road near Lindsey Lester's barn at upper end of a post and rail fence, down across the bottom to Dry fork, thence up Dry fork to the mouth of drain at Dock Webb's line, thence up with drain to edge of county road, thence with the county road leading from Webbville to Willard back to the beginning corner, containing four acres more or less.

TERMS.—Sale to be made on a credit of 12 months. Purchaser will be required to give bond for the payment of the purchase money, being secured by a lien upon the property and having the force and effect of a replevin bond.

A. J. GARRED, M. C. L. C. C.



W. L. DOUGLAS Shoes are stylish, easy fitting, and give better satisfaction at the prices advertised than any other make. Try one pair and be convinced. The stamping of W. L. Douglas' name and price on the bottom, which guarantees their value, saves thousands of dollars annually to those who wear them. Dealers who push the sale of W. L. Douglas Shoes gain customers, which helps to increase the sales on their full line of goods. They can afford to sell at a less profit, and we believe you can save money by buying all your footwear of the dealer advertised below. Catalogue free upon application. W. L. DOUGLAS, Brockton, Mass.

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NEW DISCOVERIES of Silver, Gold and copper ore, nickel, cobalt, lead, zinc, antimony, silver, bauxite, &c. Abandoned mines will receive far better financial assistance by visiting or corresponding with The Hartfeld Furnace and Refining Co., Newport, Ky., who are practical German Mining Engineers and contractors. All questions on metals, ores and their best practical methods of treatment readily and conclusively solved. Why experiment when you can have a certainty?

LADIES. Seeding a son, or children who want build. Buy up, should take BROWN'S IRON BITTERS. It is pleasant, cures Malaria, Indigestion, Biliousness, Liver Complaints and Neurasthenia.

H. C. SULLIVAN, Attorney at Law, LOUISA, KENTUCKY.

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DR. G. W. WROTON, PHYSICIAN and SURGEON. Offers his services to the people of Louisa and vicinity.

ON MONDAY, FEB. 12, 1894

We will move to D. J. Burchett's building, first door below Snyder Bros.

THE NEW STORE

HAS SOME WONDERFUL BARGAINS IN Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Ladies' and Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods, which we are offering at remarkably low prices. Our winter goods must be sold before Spring opens, in order to make room for our Spring stock. To do this we will sell you goods much cheaper than you ever bought them before. You would be very unwise not to take advantage of these bargains, for they will not last always. If you will only give us a trial we will convince you that we sell goods cheaper than other merchants. Be sure and do not miss the place; it is the

GOLDEN RULE, LEVINE & BROWN, PROP'S., SACHS & DAVIS' OLD STAND, LOUISA, KENTUCKY

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ENGINES AND BOILERS

Our Specialty:

All sizes and styles—Stock of 200 Always on hand—Also, Saw Mills, Corn Mills, Threshing Engines, Brick Machines, Pumps, Etc., Etc.

Catalogue Free. D. K. NORTON & SON, Cincinnati, Ohio.

WE TRADE MACHINERY.

Louisa, Ky., Feb. 8, 1894.

Notice!

To whom it may concern:

I this day have bargained and sold to P. H. Vaughan my entire stock of groceries and store fixtures, and hereafter it will be under the control of P. H. Vaughan. He will continue business in the same old stand, Roffe Corner, where J. B. Crutcher will always be found ready to wait on you as in the past. Thanking my many customers for their patronage and still solicit the same with Mr. Vaughan,

I Remain, Very Respectfully,
D. C. SPENCER.

JUST A WORD

About This Thing of Eating!

As a matter of fact

It is something which necessarily requires attention every day in the year and you had better be

Very Particular,

Or it will cost you very, very dear.

In fact, there is much danger in bankruptcy. Now, you should guard against bankrupting yourself, and the safest way to do it is to trade with

SULLIVAN & KISE.

They are the only grocers in town who will sell you goods so as to make you believe that

"Life is worth the Living."

We do not want to quit the business, but will sell you for the next thirty days groceries cheap as they can be sold for a small profit. Listen to the following prices:

Tomatoes, 10c straight; Yarmouth corn, 12½c; Pie Peaches, 10c; California Peaches, 20c; Salmon, 12½c; Peas, 10c; Prunes, 10c per pound; Irish potatoes, 50c per bushel, Syrup, 30c per gallon, also, a better quality, 40c; Sorghum, 35c, 30 pounds jelly, \$1.10, Best Fancy Flour in town, \$3.90, Extra Good, \$4.25.

BIG SANDY NEWS.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1894.

Call your fences.
Get ready for gardening.
Read Spencer's add this week.
Conley's stock is always complete.

The ground hog saw his shadow.
Valentine's day next Wednesday.

Nice sliced ham at Sullivan & Kise's.

O. S. Horton has returned from Pennsylvania.

Spencer is the cheapest place in town for spot cash.

Do not buy your groceries until you see Spencer's add.

Spencer's add will show you the way to cheap groceries.

Best Apron Gingham at Borders & Stewarts, 7c a yard.

Business is good because they deserve it—Sullivan & Kise.

"Talk is cheap," but groceries are cheaper at Sullivan & Kise's.

Merrick's thread is sold by Borders & Stewarts. It is the best.

Some novelties in jewelry have just been received at Conley's.

Spencer's add this week shows you where to buy cheap groceries.

Try Merrick's thread. It is first class. For sale by Borders & Stewarts.

John Dobbins has been appointed postmaster at Gallip, this county.

Toilet cases, perfumes and hand-some perfume bottles at A. M. Hughes.

If you want a watch of any grade at a bottom price go to Conley's.

Read Sullivan & Kise's ad. It contains some bargains worthy of attention.

Tom Grady was tried a few days ago for stealing a pig and got 30 days in jail.

Marriage license has been issued to Isaac J. Chapman and Miss Nanie Maynard.

Miss French, of Fayetteville, W. Va., is here visiting her brother, Rev. J. T. French.

Mr. F. A. Moore left Tuesday for Pikeville, after a stay of several weeks at this place.

John M. Rice, Jr., left Tuesday for Washington City, where he will spend a week or two.

Mr. U. G. Kise, one of the County Commissioners, has been very sick during the past two weeks.

Dr. Cease has a new preparation for the painless extraction of teeth which is a pronounced success.

How delicious that breakfast bacon is! One bite makes you wish for another. Sullivan & Kise have it.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Remmele, of Huntington, W. Va., visited Wm. Remmele and family at this place this week.

There is more genuine comfort in good bed springs than anything else which costs so little. C. M. Crutcher sells the best.

Born to the wife of Lot Wellman, a pair of twins—boys. This is the second pair of twins born in this family in less than 13 months.

Supplemental pension has been granted to Perline E. Davis, Inez, Martin county, and the minors of David B. Bishop, Blaine, Lawrence county.

John Thornton, the colored man who gave an exhibition of his skill at the carving festival held recently, was up before Judge Jones Tuesday and was fined \$50.

Mr. P. H. Vaughan has closed out his business at Richardson and has bought D. C. Spencer's grocery store at this place, as will be seen from an ad. in another column.

We desire to thank all those who gave assistance and showed us many kindnesses during the illness and death and burial of our father, John B. Whit. THE FAMILY.

Last Friday was ground hog day, and if the little prophet is at all confused over the result of his outdoor venture it is no doubt because his shadow was so distinct that he could not tell "whickee from o' theer"—himself from his shadow.

John B. Whit, Sr., died at his home three miles below here last Sunday, aged seventy-five years. He had been in feeble health for some time. His wife and several sons and daughters survive him. He was a good citizen and well respected.

The eleven-year-old daughter of Byron Martin, of Boyd county, died of typhoid fever a few days ago and was brought to this county for burial. One of his sons died last month and another of the family is now dangerously ill.

See Spencer's add this week.

The pumpkin seeds will be counted at Conley's to-morrow.

Have you seen those elegant grapes? Where? Why at Sullivan & Kise's of course.

BOARDING: Pupils wanting boarding can get it by applying to Mrs. W. M. Stone, opposite school building.

If you care to be treated nicely, not once but all the time, buy groceries fresher and cheaper than any place in Louisa, call on Sullivan & Kise.

C. M. Crutcher sells the famous Turner Horseshoe Bed Springs in Wayne county, W. Va., and Lawrence county, Ky. Headquarters at Louisa.

Dr. Atkinson has received a portion of his household goods. The residence which he will occupy has just had a portico added to the front and some new windows put in.

Messrs. E. F. Crum, B. J. Prielard, Dr. Thornsbury and Henry Walker, of Wayne, W. Va., took the Chapter degrees in Masonry at this place last week, preparatory to the institution of a Chapter at their place.

While the River and Harbor appropriations were reduced heavily by the House Committee there is but little probability that the lock and dam at this place will suffer. Only a comparatively small sum is needed to complete the work and it is economy to finish it as soon as possible.

Robt. Cleo died at his home a few miles from Louisa last Monday. He was about 65 years old and leaves a wife and a number of children. He was a quiet, inoffensive man who had lived here ever since the close of the war, engaged at his trade of cabinet-maker. The family has been in destitute circumstances since his illness.

S. H. Bullock, who rather suddenly disappeared from this county about six years ago, returned just as suddenly and unexpectedly last week. He left a family when he went away and they heard nothing from him. After a time his wife married again and was living with her last husband when Bullock returned. She shows a decided disposition to return to her first love. Bullock left because of a difficulty in which he became involved.

Tobacco Seeds.

Parties who left their names with G. W. Gunnell for tobacco seeds can get the seeds by calling at their respective postoffices. They were mailed several days ago.

The Pension Agency.

The Washington correspondent of the Cincinnati Enquirer telegraphed that paper Tuesday evening that Col. Jay H. Northrup's name would be sent to the Senate for the Kentucky Pension Agency within a very few days. There are other reasons for believing that Col. Northrup has been finally decided upon. Louisa is jubilant over the matter.

One Crime Dangerous—Two Crimes Safe.

The most novel plan for fortifying against indictment for the illegal sale of liquor has originated at Paintsville, if reports be true. For a long time there have been loud complaints from the best people of Paintsville about the illicit liquor traffic in their midst and the unavailing efforts of the courts to bring them to justice. It has recently developed that the failure to apprehend the guilty parties is the result of the methods used in the sale, by which the buyer is eliminated, as well as the seller. The person desiring to buy liquor is required to first conceal a revolver on his person in the presence of the vendor, or he must sell back to the vendor a portion of the liquor bought. It will be readily seen that the buyer is thus required to so criminate himself that he cannot afford to indict the seller.

Writing School.

Prof. G. P. Robertson, representative writing master of Jones' Commercial College, St. Louis, will give a series of 12 lessons in penmanship at the public school building, commencing Monday, Feb. 12.

He aims to give the very best instruction possible and has succeeded in securing large classes and the favorable opinion of the leading people wherever he has taught. His method of teaching is the latest, and is considered standard by the best authorities. Specimens of handwriting, before and after taking lessons, made by his scholars at Versailles, Georgetown, Carlisle and adjacent cities are exhibited, which for elegance of form, beauty of shade, rapidity and legibility, surpasses anything of the kind ever seen in Louisa.

Prof. Robertson comes with glib, edged recommendations for honor, integrity, the staunchest testimonials of his ability, and guarantees a beautiful hand to all. The charges are moderate, \$1.00 for the complete course of 12 lessons.

Afternoon class begins at 4 p. m., evening session at 7 p. m.

Cough leads to Consumption, Kemp's Balsam cures the Cough at once.

Dr. Miller's Nerve and Liver Pills.

HOOGS.

RED LICKER.

"I'LL TAKE SUGAR IN MINE."

The wire edge of novelty has worn off a little, and the city council was a little late in getting together. It was nearly seven by the clock when Mayor O'Brien set his specs across his nose and rapped for order and directed the Clerk to call the roll. Enough answered to their names to make a quorum, and others were answered for as being "down stairs," which being interpreted means that caucusing on the whisky question was not yet over.

The first motion made was in the nature of a surprise. The member from the 'steenth ward is in favor of universal liberty, so he moved the repeal of the ordinance requiring hogs to be kept in restraint. On a call of the council the motion was carried by a vote of 1 to 2. The village—and suburban—hog is now yoked with the village and suburban cow. Gates and fences will be broken and torn down, and in case of a scrimmage loose bricks for weapons will not be wanting.

The hog having been attended to the liquor question bobbed to the surface. This was not so easily disposed of, and it took several conferences between members and a few outsiders to get the matter in satisfactory shape. After a good deal of wire pulling and whispering a couple of ordinances were passed which are supposed to be all the legislation needed on the subject.

For selling either spirituous, vinous or malt liquors two hundred and fifty dollars must be paid and no license will be granted for the sale of less than two of these liquors. This practically means, on paper, that the liquor license is fixed at five hundred dollars per annum, and that only beer and whisky will be sold. The other ordinance closes saloons between 10 p. m. and 5 a. m., and the saloon keeper must give a bond of one thousand dollars.

By their attorney Sam Rose & Co., and G. V. Meek & Co. filed their applications for license to retail spirits, saying in the application that they would sell between Water and Main Cross streets.

There is a laudable disposition on part of the council to restrict the sale of whisky to certain localities, but it seems blind to the evident fact that this very restriction stamps the traffic with the seal of condemnation. It is shrewdly surmised that the "G. & Co." of the applications filed Tuesday night means that there are some who while not despising the shekels to be gained in the liquor trade are not willing to sign a petition for license. It is believed that at least three more applications for license will be made and that not less than five saloons will be opened.

The finance committee reported favorably on several accounts, but no warrants were ordered to be drawn on the treasurer. The charter forbids such drawing unless there is money to meet the demands, and as we have between five and six thousand dollars on the wrong side of the ledger the prospect for a speedy liquidation of accounts is not very good.

Ex-Marshall Delfossett asked the council to release him from collecting the balance of the 1892 taxes, which the Board refused to do.

Marshal Copley appointed J. A. Shannon his deputy, and the council appointed Sam Doc Smith and William Wilson—Grimes, Billy—special policemen.

Ely Fitch was appointed assessor and the board adjourned.

The Courier-Journal of a few days ago contained the following "write-up" of Col. Jay H. Northrup, and we copy it for the benefit of his many friends who like to see him noticed elsewhere:

"Col. J. H. Northrup, who is so strongly 'tipped' for the Kentucky Pension Agency, was born in Granville, Washington county, N. Y., January 5, 1843. He joined the Union army at the outbreak of the rebellion, and first served as a private in the Ninety-third New York at the age of eighteen. Through his faithful service he was soon promoted to Orderly Sergeant, which position he filled to the satisfaction of his superiors, and was soon made Lieutenant. Later he became Captain, Major, and finally Colonel. Col. Northrup was married to Miss Emma E. Wood, of Hartford, N. Y., in 1867. He is now the father of four handsome daughters. Shortly after his marriage he came to Kentucky and located in Lawrence county. During the oil excitement in that county he formed a partnership with Mr. M. B. Goble, his brother-in-law. They became extensive timber dealers, and were very successful.

About this time it became evident that a railroad up the Sandy Valley would prove a great benefit to that country, and it was largely through the energy and the influence of Col. Northrup that the road was built. Col. Northrup was a director of the road (Chattahoochee), and when it became necessary to appoint a receiver and general manager to conduct its affairs he was called upon to fill the place. After filling this position for four years, the road, which was then known as the Ohio and Big Sandy, was sold to C. P. Huntington. Col. Northrup

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

In 1887 was Chairman of the Democratic Congressional Committee of his district. He is now engaged in the mining business, being the sole owner of the Torch Light mines, a short distance about Louisa. Besides this, he is President of the famous White House Cannel Coal Company, President of the Ashland Fire Brick Works, Receiver of the C. C. and C. Railroad, a director of the Big Sandy National Bank of Cynthiana, and also director of the Merchants' National Bank of Ashland.

Col. Northrup is widely known throughout Central and Northeastern Kentucky. He has the reputation of being liberal, and is always ready to contribute to the needs of his party when called upon.

In the Suburbs, Feb. 6th, '94. To the Hon. City Council: Gentlemen—Your kind note of invitation of this date just received, and we hasten to reply.

The families with whom we have been sojourning for quite a while have been on rather short rations, and we as their guests have had to suffer. We are very glad therefore to accept your hospitable offer and make your town a visit. Visions of thrifty gardens and plethoric swill tubs charm our eyes, and the thought that we shall have the company of our sedate friend Mrs. Cow in our predatory forays upon the yards and gardens warms our stomachs. We are very fond also of turning up the bricks in your sidewalks in search of dainty morsels, and we shall be at great pains to show you how speedily and thoroughly we can rip a sidewalk from end to end and from center to circumference.

As your invitation was general as well as generous you may expect a universal acceptance. We'll be there—we and our children, our neighbors and our neighbors' children.

Yours, gratefully,
Mr. & Mrs. Hoog.

EDMOND'S BRANCH.

On last Saturday a jury in Squire Riffe's court told a man by the name of Adkins that he must perform manual labor thirty-five days on the public roads, and also board with Mr. Vinson of your place ten days besides. All on account of the butt of a revolver being seen to protrude from one of the pockets of his pants.

Died, on the 27th ult., Peter Marcum, an aged and respected citizen. Also on the 2nd inst., a two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Henson. The many friends and relatives of the deceased have our heart felt sympathies.

The la grippe is getting in its work in good shape in some parts of our community. In some instances whole families have been prostrated by the disease. The measles are also reported to be raging in some of the adjacent vicinities.

Isaiah Jones, formerly of the Cooksey Branch of Cat, is now a resident of our immediate vicinity, he having purchased a farm here from John Shorridge.

Mat Browning, of the Buck Branch, is also to be a near neighbor, his neighborhood to begin the tenth of March.

William Foster and his grand daughter, Miss Leona Carter, of Rowan county, was visiting friends and relatives here last week.

William Hughes is erecting a new and magnificent building on his newly purchased farm.

C. F. Smith of Cat, was in our vicinity one day last week on business.

F. M. See, of Lick Creek, was here a few days ago collecting back taxes.

Hogs 4c gross and cattle are very low.

Harry Vaughn, of Rush, was in our vicinity a few days ago on business.

Jep. Meek, one of our best neighbors, has sold his farm near here and will remove to Dry Ridge soon as we understand.

COUNTRY GREENHOUSES.

The hair has been made to grow a natural color on bald heads in thousands of cases, by using Hall's Hair Renewer; why will it not in your case?

Mr. C. F. Davis, editor of the Bloomfield, Iowa, Farmer, says: "I can recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to all sufferers with colds and croup. I have used it in my family for the past two years and have found it the best I ever used for the purpose for which it is intended. 50c in bottles for sale by A. M. Hughes, Louisa, Ky."

Commissioner's Sitting.

On Monday, February 13, 1894, the undersigned will begin sittings in the case of W. H. Dobbins, ex. vs. A. W. Apel at his office in Louisa, Ky., and will continue same from day to day until the business is completed.

A. J. GARRETT,
M. C. L. C. C.

OUR NEIGHBORS.

Crane & Co., the big timber merchants, have settled their indebtedness and their assignment has been lifted.

Four prisoners overpowered the jailer at Grayson, Ky., Tuesday evening and escaped. One of the number, who was indicted for murder in the first degree, was captured.

On Saturday February the 11th, Boss Skaggs the largest man in the world and Asa Astrop the smallest man in the world will be here on exhibition. Mr. Skaggs weighs 415 pounds while Mr. Astrop weighs 40 pounds.—Paintsville Times.

The Police Judge of Paintsville was in court last week charged with having tied a rope across the street one dark night so as to trip people. A boy who fell over the rope had an arm badly broken. After an examination of the case by the grand jury he was released.

Joe DeBoard, who was under a \$2500.00 bond for the killing of Joe Hall and who left for parts unknown before the present term of the Johnson County Circuit Court has been captured by Wm. Dills, brother of the bondsman, after about ten days search. He was taken before Judge Jno. S. Patton this morning and the judge raised his bond to the sum of \$5000.00 and in default of bail he was taken to jail to await the next term of court. He was captured at Hazel Green.—Paintsville Times.

Floyd County.

PRESTONSBURG.

John Murray Coon Waits and jolly Harry Cooley came in last night on the steamer Fair Play.

J. M. Davidson and Fred Moore left for Cynthiana on the Fair Play.

Misses Chattie and Vick Layne returned to Paintsville last night after a pleasant visit to Miss Anna Layne.

T. Y. Fitzpatrick left for Salyerville Sunday where he has gone to attend to some murder cases he has in court there.

Mrs. Julia Garred, of Louisa, is the pleasant guest of Miss Anna Layne.

Mrs. Lottie Leslie died at her home yesterday of fever. Her death was a very sad one. She was only 17 years of age and a bride of one month.

Mrs. Gus Branham gave birth to a girl baby Sunday night.

Miss Hester Cooley is here visiting friends and relatives.

The sewing circle met at Mrs. W. S. Harkens, Thursday. Mrs. H. served cake and sherbet.

L. H. Gornley left for Cynthiana on the Fair Play.

Miss Emma Estep and Mr. George Spencer were united in marriage Friday night at the residence of Prof. Byington.

Mrs. Bell Casady gave a mite for the benefit of the church at her home Thursday eve.

Miss Anna Layne gave a tally party Wednesday in honor of her visitors.

County court in town Monday.

ONISCA.



A Little Daughter

Of a Church of England minister cured of a distressing rash, by Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Mr. RICHARD BIRKS, the well-known Druggist, 207 McGill st., Montreal, P. Q., says:

I have sold Ayer's Family Medicines for 40 years, and have heard nothing but good said of them. I know of many

Wonderful Cures

performed by Ayer's Sarsaparilla, one in particular being that of a little daughter of a Church of England minister. The child was literally covered from head to foot with a red and exceedingly troublesome rash, from which she had suffered for two or three years, in spite of the best medical treatment available. Her father was in great distress about the case, and, at my recommendation, at last began to administer Ayer's Sarsaparilla, two bottles of which effected a complete cure, much to her relief and her father's delight. I am sure, were he here to-day, he would testify in the strongest terms as to the merits of

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Cures others, will cure you

WHAT FIVE CENTS WILL BUY.

Watch Repairing.

Have your repairing done at Conley's jewelry store, where a workman of a full apprenticeship and long experience is engaged. All work guaranteed. The business is permanent and all guarantees will therefore be made good.

M. F. CONLEY.

\$25,000 in Premiums.

Offered by Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co. of St. Louis, Mo. The one guessing nearest the number of people who will attend the World's Fair gets \$50,000, the second \$10,000, etc. Ten Star tobacco tags entitle you to a guess. Ask your dealer for particulars or send for circular. [5-15-3m]

Louisa Normal.

I will open a normal school at Louisa, Lawrence County, Ky., commencing Monday, February 26, 1894, and continuing three months. All branches will be taught in which teachers must be examined for county certificates, state certificates and state diplomas. Good board in private families at reduced rates. Write for a prospectus. U. S. G. ANDERSON, Principal, Louisa, Ky.

Ayre's Hair Vigor keeps the scalp free from dandruff, prevents the hair from becoming dry and harsh, and makes it flexible and glossy. All the elements that nature requires, to make the hair abundant and beautiful, are supplied by this admirable preparation.

Johnson County.

PAINTSVILLE.

The high tide in Big Sandy and its tributaries has subsided.

Miss Doreas Conley, of Flat Gap, is visiting in town.

Miss Coomie Rule was at home Sunday from her school at Oil Springs.

Mrs. Ira Estep is still very dangerously ill.

Uncle Hariston Litteral one of the oldest citizens of Johnson County died at his home at Oil Springs last Wednesday night. Has lived a consistent and christian life from his youth up, having been identified with the M. E. Church all his life. On account of his cleverness he has been called uncle by the people of this county many years. His children have his sympathy.

Joseph Deboard who left his bondsmen to pay forfeiture of two thousand five hundred dollars was arrested by A. J. Beasley one of the bondsmen and William Dills C. J. C., on Cumberland river within a few miles of the Tennessee line. He was by them brought into court last Thursday and was placed in jail in default of bond, his bail being placed at \$5,000.

A gentleman from Loretta, Ky., came to this place last Friday to collect about one hundred and seventy five dollars for whiskey he had sold A. J. Price and John Moham each of whom had written him with printed glittering letter heads representing that they were dealers herein in whiskey, beer, wine &c., and referring the gentleman to each other for information. On Monday he obtained warrants of arrest for said pretended dealers. Price left for parts unknown. Moham's case was given an examination and he was held for obtaining goods under false pretense. If other parties who have been treated likewise will come here we will get rid of our worst swindlers.

ROCKFELLER.

With pure, vigorous blood coursing through the veins and animating every fibre of the body, cold weather is not only endurable, but pleasant and agreeable. No other blood medicine is so certain in its results as Ayer's Sarsaparilla. What it does for others it will do for you.

G. W. GUNNELL.

- 5c will buy a pair of Ladies' Black Hose.
- 5c will buy a pair of Ladies' Fancy Hose.
- 5c will buy a pair of Men's one-half Hose.
- 5c will buy a pair of Boy's Suspenders.
- 5c will buy a ten cent handkerchief.
- 5c will buy a yard of Canton Flannel.
- 5c will buy a yard of Muslin.
- 5c will buy a yard of good Calico.
- 5c will buy a yard of good Shirting.
- 5c will buy five lead pencils with rubber.
- 5c will buy five Penholders, and with point.
- 5c will buy four Jews Harps.
- 5c will buy 1 box Writing Paper and Envelopes.
- 5c will buy a ten cent strin of Beads.
- 5c will buy a hank of yarn of any color.
- 5c will buy a yard of Crash for Towels.

G. W. GUNNELL.

Have You an Ax to Grind!



SNYDER BROTHERS

And get one--or anything else in the Hardware Line. Whatever

You need in furniture can also be found at Snyder Bros.

Wagons, Buggies and all farm Machinery.

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